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Cyril Harmer Gathering Data For 200-Page Book "Newfoundland Airmails"

Lieut. Cyril H. C. Harmer, R.A., son of H. R. Harmer, the famous stamp auctioneer, is collaborating with Richard Dalwick on a book to be called "Newfoundland Airmails, 1919-1939."

Lieutenant Harmer, who spent nearly four years in German prison camps, has been in St. Johns, Newfoundland, gathering data on local flights of the 1921-23 period to round out his material.

The Harmer-Dalwick team started collecting Newfoundland airmail information in the late 1920's and had enough data on regular issues and pioneer flights to justify publication, when the war broke out. They now plan to produce a well illustrated book of about 200 pages.

In the course of his data digging, Lieutenant Harmer has turned up a block of 12 and strip of three essays or trial printings of the rare 1919 "Hawker."

Greece Issues Handsome Roosevelt Memorial Stamp

Ever since we first saw a picture of our own Roosevelt Memorial stamps we have felt that the picture of our late president was a very poor one and one which few of us who admired the man would ever feel looked like the President.

We, like other collectors feel some pride in perpetuating his memory in our stamp albums and we regret also that we have to look to foreign countries to give us a stamp and a picture that will serve this purpose in a satisfactory manner.

Now comes Greece with a set of three bi-color stamps which bear an excellent likeness of President Roosevelt as we all remember him. This set is of a 10, 25 and 100 drachma stamp. The portrait will be of a different color on each stamp, the border in black. This set should be one of the year's best sellers.

NEW GIBBONS PRICE LIST

Indicating better than anything else the great change in price on United States Stamps is the fact that Stanley Gibbons of 38 Park Row, New York, have found it necessary to issue five different price lists in the current year. The fifth edition is just at hand and it is questionable whether this will survive the next three months ahead when activity in the stamp market will get into full swing for the winter season.

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Colombian Big Three Stamp



Through the courtesy of A. T. Sillar of New York we are able to picture the Big Three stamp of Colombia. This is the regular postage issue of Colombia, Scott number 467 with the heads of Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill overprinted across the face of the stamp in black. A rather messy, yet quite appropriate issue.

Believed To Be First Air Mail Star Route

Mr. W. R. Mann of Midland, Texas, submits an air mail cover which he states he believes to be the first Air Mail Star Route in the United States.

The cover has a typewritten cachet which reads:

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On the back is a cachet of the usual nature. The cover was posted at Midland, addressed to Wyoming. Mr. Mann states that the Greyhound Bus Lines, picked up the mail at the towns named, delivered it to Big Springs where it was taken by Air. This saved a matter of 12 hours on Air Mail.

This service is now discontinued as Midland has its own direct air connection.

Students of Air Mail covers might be interested in this item and confirmation of the above.

Jap Surrender Stamp Sent From The Missouri

Wesley Smith sends the following clipping from the Jefferson City (Mo.) News.

"A commemorative stamp from the Battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay was received by Governor Phil M. Donnelly today from the Missouri's Commanding Officer, S. S. Murray."

"The six cent airmail stamp was imprinted 'Japanese Formal Surrender'. The Governor said he planned to keep it among his memories."

For the benefit of those who may get excited over this bit of information, the stamp has no status as a special stamp and furthermore, when defaced by the printing of words across its face, it had no status as a postage stamp. Any use of a stamp in this manner would have to be sanctioned by the P. O. Department.

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If this material is seen or offered, address Mr. Irwin Coombs, Box 3695, Miami 23, Florida.

Navy Stamp Oct. 29 And A Navy Cancel

The date of issue for the Navy stamp has been set for October 27th. It seems that this date is a bit out of order in that October 10th is the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. It would have been fitting that the stamp be issued at Annapolis on this date. Altho October 27 has been announced by the Department as day of issue, the place of issue has not yet been announced.

October 27 is known as Navy Day and is observed annually by the Navy League of the United States.

Another interesting item for collectors is a special postmark which is being used at Annapolis, Maryland. First day of use for this postmark according to Mr. Moe Luff of New York, was August 29th. The Postmark is the usual circle with town and date and to the right of this is an oblong box bearing the words "U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY / CENTENNIAL / 1845-----1945".

Collectors wanting this cancel can undoubtedly obtain same by sending covers to the postmaster at Annapolis. Send at once for the celebration at the Academy starts Oct. 10 and runs for several days.

In addition to the cancel a cachet is being used, so be sure to request that also and send covers with space at left side for the cachet. Best date will probably be October 10th.

The Postoffice Department has also announced that the Coast Guard stamp will be issued November 10, first day will be New York City where the stamps will be sold first from the steps of the Sub Treasury, where Alexander Hamilton organized the Guard, then called the Revenue Marine, August 4, 1790.

SEPTEMBER 29th

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The Postmaster General of New Zealand is to be congratulated on his foresight, for in a circular dated August 6th, he announces preparations for a handsome set of eleven Peace stamps for New Zealand and that four of the values will also be overprinted for the Islands. It seems like foresight that this announcement should have been made but a few days before the surrender of Japan. Already the Postmaster General has had designs made and it is evident that the order for the stamps has been placed since much detail as to the printing is given. Read the circular which we reprint below and while there is no announcement in this circular concerning first day covers, we feel confident that the splendid cooperation of the Stamps Department of the New Zealand General Post office will be such that first day covers may be obtained.

A. E. Pade, Mixture King, Dies In Denver After Brief Illness

Philately has lost a man who has been outstanding in the stamp world. Albert E. Pade came to America from Aalborg, Denmark, many years ago. He set up in the stamp business and his chief line of business was mixtures. Mr. Pade first located in the east and several years ago on the advice of his physicians he moved to Denver in the hope that the higher altitude would be beneficial to his health.

He has been ill but a short time in a Denver hospital and passed away on September 16th. Mr. Pade was 53 years of age.

His business with stamps was almost wholly in mixtures of foreign stamps. He imported most of these from Europe and made frequent trips abroad to arrange for purchase of stamps from the post office departments of some of the European Governments.

His sales run into large amounts and his stamps were usually imported in lots of one or several tons. Handling from fifty to seventy-five million stamps per year was normal business for Pade. His sales were to customers in all parts of the world and his list carried many thousands of names.

Mound City Club Issues New Philatelic Label

This year the Mound City Stamp Club of St. Louis, Mo., have chosen the 5c New York Postmaster Stamp as the central subject on the Philatelic Label which they have issued for their Annual Open House and Exhibition to be held October 19th to 21st.

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Canadian Notes

This data might be old to Canadian Precancel collectors but to those of us who are interested in Canadian Precancels but are not in touch with the Canadian Philatelic Press we often wonder about a lot of things. One answer I find in B. N. A. Topics in the Precancel Column written by the Sec. of the British North American Philatelic Society. Mr. Jack Levine, of 510 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. I have noted in recent months those Canadian precancels that we might refer to as "Bars" coming through and often wondered about them. Mr. Levine says there are 131 Canadian Offices Authorized to use this type precancellation and of course unless on cover you cannot tell the place of origin. These precancels appear only on the 1c, 2c, 3c and 1c coils and I believe there are several different combinations of lines as well as widths. We printed in Linns a long time ago the Canadian Numeral checklist. With the advent of the Bar precancels this list must be obsolete and unless I am way off the beam some cities have gone back to using the Town name others the plain Bars, wrong? In the October B. N. A. Topics is a list of Offices authorized to use the Numeral precancellation. In checking this against old lists I find several towns that do not appear on this list. This then is the list as revised to the date of publication and of course would be good only in securing precancels from those cities named. The thing seems to be involved but highly interesting. I do know that Canadian Precancels are really attractive and wish I had the time to make a collection of them.

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By E. E. DEUTSCH

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In many instances it has been possible to harness the natural flow of water. Foremost among such installations is Niagara Falls, pictured on the 25-cent stamp of the 1922-26 series of the United States.

Scientists and engineers have joined forces in perfecting the installations necessary for artificially creating headwaters required to produce the flow. One of the outstanding



ing developments in the United States is Boulder Dam which came into philatelic prominence on the commemorative issue of 1935.

Every country points with pride to industrial and engineering achievements. It is not surprising, therefore, to find hydro-electric installations pictured on stamps. Illustrated here is the power dam on the Negro River in Uruguay, as seen on the 1937 air mail set. Also the Shannon River Hydro-Electric Station, on the 1930 issue of the Irish Free State.

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729	.05	.25	.55 (4)		776	.05	.20	.45 (4)	
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733	.06	.30	.60 (6)		783	.05	.20	.45 (4)	
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Plates assigned were numbers 23316 to 23323 inclusive.

Four different stamps were printed during August.

The 2c Roosevelt memorial stamp was printed from 200 subject plates, the plate numbers being 23313-14.

Two plates of 400 subjects for 3c Presidents, plates number 23250-51.

Four plates for 6c Airmail. We find these listed in the Post Office Department announcement as 400 subject plates. We believe this to be an error as plates for the large size stamps have always been 200 subject plates. The plates listed are 23272-3-4-5.

Two plates for 1c Presidents, 400 subject for sheets, plates number 23101 and 23139.

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The Department announces a correction in a previous list. "In the report of postage stamp plate numbers assigned during the month of June 1945, dated July 5, 1945, the word 'Book' was omitted in the description of the 3c ordinary Presidential plate numbers 23291 and 23292.

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First day sale of the 1c Roosevelt Memorial Stamp at Hyde Park, N. Y., July 26, 1945 was as follows:

Covers canceled, 390,219
Stamps sold, 1,625,000, \$16,250.00

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The Postoffice Department announces that the 3c Railroad Commemorative stamp was removed from sale at the Agency at the close of business on August 31st, 1945.



JOSEPH J. GOLDBERG, Editor
3516 N. Pine Grove Chicago 13, Illinois

AUSTRIA—Postage. 3 additional values to the A.M.G. set issued by the U. S. are 1sh purple, 2sh yellow and 5sh royal blue. These complete the set, making 16 in all.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Commemoratives. A colorful set of eight postage, air mails and special delivery were recently issued. Stamps are printed in striking bi-colored effect, featuring in the center the shield "Emblematic of communications." In the postage the shield is larger, while in the air mails there are stylized wings in the

shield, in each case, is red, white and blue. There is also a 10c special delivery in a variation of the design.

- N. Y. Sun

FINLAND—Postage, 7 new values are 75-pennia dark orange, 1-markka green, 2m orange, 2½m red, 3½m olive-bistre and 4½m blue in the 1939-40 coat-of-arms type. There is also a 5m dark blue.

- Macy's

HAITI—Commemorative Postage & Air Post. Four more values to the Red Cross series issued in February are (postage) 20c brown and red, 1g olive green and red, 2.50g pale violet and red. One air stamp is the 1g light yellow and red. All are Scott's Type A63.

- Mr. Oscar Weinreb

RUSSIA—Commemoratives. A set of three stamps was issued marking the route of the Fascist hordes at Moscow. The 30k., purple, shows tanks outside the Kremlin walls; the 60k., dark green, shows soldiers barricading the streets, and the 1k., brown, shows destruction of German planes over the city.

- General Stamp Co.

ST. LUCIA—Postage. Three denominations have been added to the current series, all of Scott's type A22, notably the 8d, brown; 3sh, rose, and 1, sepia, on paper watermarked Multiple Crown and Script CA.

- Scott Stamp & Coin Co.

SLOVAKIA—Two new portrait stamps are an 80h., green, picturing Ludovit Stur, while the 1k., brick red, carries the likeness of Martin Razus.

- Leon Monosson

SYRIA—Surcharges. To meet the unusual demand for stamps to frank foreign mail—pending new stamps now being printed in Egypt—fiscal stamps were surcharged with the words "Postes Syrie" and the Arabic equipment. The first lot consists

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RECONVERSION IN THE STAMP WORLD

Yes, we in the stamp world also are going through this reconversion period although to the average person it is hardly noticeable. There is however, every opportunity for a wide awake publisher to note many things that give ample evidence that reconversion is

happening in the stamp world. Thousands of collectors who have been abroad with our armed forces are returning home. For these boys there will be the task of picking up where they left off and adding the missing United States issues to their collection. One way that collector friends of these boys can help is to give them some of your duplicates. What better plan than that at the larger city stamp clubs, the boys should hold a special night for these friends who served in the armed forces. Invite every member to bring down some of his duplicate material of the past few years and have a real stamp shower for these returning friends. We recollect of one Pennsylvania stamp club that

Geo. W. Linn started at the beginning and laid away stamps of the new issues for their members who were abroad. You who did not have this foresight can remedy that matter now and what a welcome it would make for any of the boys.

Then there is reconversion of another kind as many of these men who went abroad had been in the stamp business before they went away. Some simply stored their stocks and what a lucky thought that was for any good stock of stamps put away, two, three or four years ago has grown in value and what a surprise that will be for some of them.

Others sold out, lock, stock and barrel and many of these boys will be in the market for a new stock.

Yes, and they have the cash too. That is they should have a substantial amount of cash for many of these boys who have come back are well supplied with ready money (and we hope they know how to use it). Some do not however, as we have already seen evidence of some reckless spending by men who will be wanting help soon.

There were some bright boys abroad, we have word from one man who writes that he shipped home 3000 sets of the Austrian AMG stamps and he states further, I suppose they are all sold now.

Such far sightedness lays up a nice nest egg for this man, for 3000 sets of these stamps at face in Austria, converted to dollars in America makes a nice pile of cash.

We will also have some reconversion for Mr. Average collector in that stamps of some of the countries which he has favored have been hard to get in the past few years. Now he will have the opportunity to go back and pick up those issues.

All in all, this should be a big season for everyone in the stamp world.

The publishers, such as ourselves are also having a lot of reconversion. In our case we were mailing several hundred papers abroad each week besides covering several hundred USO clubs in this country and abroad.

With the boys coming home fast and no permanent address, we are removing many of these names from our list each week. With the need for USO clubs passing from day to day we are canceling many of these. Here is a typical order from the U. S. O. club at Tullahoma, Tenn. See what the Director of one of these clubs has to say:

September 7, 1945

Dear Sir:

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J. Garfield King, Director.

AIR MAIL COVERS

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Effective Sept. 20th, airmail service was scheduled to be inaugurated on the Oklahoma City-Memphis extension of AM-15. Intermediate points on this line are Tulsa, Okla.; and Little Rock, Ark., with the possibilities that Fort Smith, Arkansas, will also receive service on this date.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, will receive service at a later date.

Salina, Kansas, was rumored to be added to AM-60 between Denver, Colo., and Topeka, Kans., on October 1st.

Another Labor Day Airport Dedication was that of Wagner, South Dakota. An attractive cachet illustrating geese in flight was printed on covers by the Wagner Chamber of Commerce, in red ink.

Mr. Bill Wynn of Detroit, Mich.

notified me that the airport dedication for which he is holding covers, and which was to have been dedicated on Labor Day, has been postponed until either sometime in October or early next Spring. So, if you still want to send covers for it, Mr. Wynn will gladly hold them. Address: W. L. Wynn, Jr., 8544 Cloverlawn, Detroit, 4, Michigan. Incidentally, the airport is the Berz Airport.

It is a great pleasure for me to announce that Mr. William T. Wynn, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., has been appointed Chairman of the Airport Dedication Committee of the American Airmail Society, replacing the late Mr. Maurice S. Petty. In his capacity as Chairman, Mr. Wynn will do all research in connection with airport dedications. The Airport Dedication Column in the Airpost Journal (as well as other columns which Mr. Petty wrote) and the AAM Advanced Bulletin Dedication Service which Mr. Petty also conducted will be taken over by Mr. Gus Lancaster of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. C. E. Carlson of

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All Correspondence to Secretary

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- 110 Pvt. George W. Raybin
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127 Cpl. Robt. K. Schink
A. P. O. changed to #374.
Rest of address remains the same.
263 Glen Stith
110 N. Monroe St.,
Kansas City, 1, Mo.
268 Pvt. Leo V. Ryan
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Camp Roberts, Calif.
444 L. C. Craig
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506 T/4 Wm. A. Hemstead
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708 Jim Russell, S. F. 3/c
T.G.M.54 - Bks. D-3, N.C.
T.C.
Davisville, R. I.
OTHER CHANGES
25 Bill Clednenen - Has been
very ill. Will answer all
when he recovers.
281 L. C. Levering - Joins inac-

tive list owing to press of business. If you have any unfinished exchanges due, write the Sec. and I'll try and help you out.

- 307 Pfc. Bill Hafner - Being discharged, will be inactive until relocated.
359 A. G. Matthews - Temporarily inactive due to pressure of business.
281 James V. Johnson - Joining the Navy, will be inactive for awhile.
329 Cpl. G. W. Borschel - Expecting to be released from service - Will be inactive for awhile.
598 Cpl. Walter Stawuszewski - Working on processing the returned veterans. Will be inactive temporally.
700 Roland Layton, Jr., Returning to school, inactive due to studies.
710 Sgt. Harold Oswald. Change class from B. to W.

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367	.08	645	.05	774	.02
370	.10	649	.05	796	.02
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared George W. Linn, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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THE WAR IS OVER—The next time you get a cold look or a fresh answer from a stamp dealer who doesn't know the war is over, will you kindly tip over the nearest bottle of ink, glass of water or any liquid and ruin a whole stock book full of his mint stamps? I'll appreciate it. If any ink gets on your sleeve, send the dry cleaning bill to me. Personally, I'm a guy who believes the customer deserves more than a chilled sneer. Now that some of this 50 and 60 hours a week at time and a half is over, maybe some of the dealers will come down to earth and find that courtesy really DOES pay.

AMG STAMPS—Have you ever tried to get a set of any of the Allied Military Government stamps with perfect centering? It's not impossible, but it's next to it. It seems the day they were printing them, there was a parade of WACS or WAVES in Washington and the boys had their eyes elsewhere. Can't say that I blame them because I'll guarantee you any good looking pair of legs would have been more attractive than the AMG's. Is it wrong to mention legs in a philatelic paper? Okay, I won't mention legs, but Betty Grable, Betty Grable—and you know what I mean!

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(Continued from page 1)

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